

Figure SC810.F4. Funds in CSRS or FERS Retirement Systems

**NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH FUNDS  
IN THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CSRS)  
OR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FERS)**

The Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) is not a retirement system. Your award of compensation is subject to change or termination if a change occurs in your job-related medical condition or if other evidence is received showing that adjustment or termination of benefits is necessary. Should it become necessary to reduce or terminate your compensation payments in the future, you may wish to elect Civil Service Retirement System or Federal Employees' Retirement System benefits. Once your employment is terminated, applications for disability retirement must be filed within one year. In the event of your death, compensation is not payable to your survivors unless they can establish that your death is the result of the accepted job-related medical condition.

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) administers the retirement systems. OPM has asked that you be reminded of the temporary nature of FECA disability compensation payments and of the job-relatedness requirement for payment of FECA death benefits. If you remove your contributions from the Retirement Fund, you lose all entitlement to a Civil Service annuity and your survivors lose all entitlement to a Civil Service survivorship annuity. If you have any questions about the consequences of taking a refund of your retirement contributions, please contact your servicing personnel office and read the information contained with the application for a refund of your retirement deductions. Be sure to get the form that applies to you: SF-2802 for employees under the Civil Service Retirement System and SF-3 106 for employees under the Federal Employees Retirement System.